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The Journal will be delivered by the month to subscribers in any part of the city where a number sufficient to pay the expense of carriage will take it. Those persons desiring the Journal will please leave word at the office.

To our MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.—We announced some weeks ago that after the first of April we would increase the price of the Daily Journal to twelve dollars a year, and our country friends will please bear in mind to remit at that rate.

Our special despaches have been discontinued for the last two weeks because of the breakage of the cable across the Ohio river at Covington, and the Government requiring the use of the only wire left us nearly all the time. An additional wire was being put up to connect Jeffersonville, and as soon as the stage of water will allow the laying down of a large cable opposite Cincinnati it will obviate all difficulties and give us our despachess again, noon, and night more regularly.

GENTILS IN THE VICINITY OF TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY.—A squad of guerrillas, armed to the teeth, passed through Taylorsville, Kentucky, on Tuesday evening last. They came from toward Chapman'sburg. They were discharging the country, and calling upon all persons who were drafted in the recent drawing in Kentucky, trying to induce them to join their band. They were not obtaining recruits at a very rapid rate, although they begged the case in the strongest terms, and denounced the drafted men who refused to join them as poor, cowardly cowards. We did not learn who is in command of the gang.

KENTUCKY THEATRE.—The production of the drama of the Octoroon has reflected great credit on the skill of the scenic artist, Mr. Gulick, and on the liberality of the management. There is nothing offensive in the plot, which is a tale of plantation life, abounding in humorous incidents, domestic interest, and dramatic effects. The characters are all forcibly drawn. Zee, the Octoroon, is one of the most interesting of historic portraits, and the villain McClosky is so repulsive that a sensation of illness is felt when the Indian kills him. The scenes and effects are new, never having been seen before. In fact, there is no time better to see it than its first appearance. The first act is beautiful—Southern plantation, negro-quarters, and family mansion adorned with trees, flowers, &c., occupies the entire depth of the stage, which is filled with people. The steamboat scene of the fourth act is admirable, and invariably receives a round of applause as the curtain rises. The last scene, where the Indian is discovered clutching the dead body of McClosky, is a fine tableau, and worthy of all the commendation bestowed upon it. As a whole, the Octoroon is a remarkable success. It can be played but two nights more, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Buchanan at Lexington on Saturday. We advise all who wish to see an admirable drama exceedingly well presented to avail themselves of to-night and to-morrow, being particularly the last performances of the Octoroon.

ANOTHER CHANCE.—COL. VAUGHN REAPPOINTED AS PROVOST MARSHAL.—Captain M. H. Jett, of the 33 Kentucky cavalry, was yesterday released as Provost Marshal of the city of Louisville, and ordered to rejoin his regiment. Lieut.-Col. Robert Vaughan, of the 17th Kentucky volunteers, has been appointed to his vacancy. While the Colonel was very efficient, he rendered entire satisfaction.

We see the 33 Kentucky cavalry, at Lexington, will rejoice to know that he has been reinstated in the position from which he was removed three weeks ago. Nothing appears to be fixed or settled in military life, and change seems to be the predominating feature of the war.

LIEUT. AND Adj. Edward E. Pratt.—On May 25th, Major Pratt, who had been at Resees on the 14th inst., from wounds received in battle that day, Lieut. Pratman was a native of Three Rivers, Michigan, and before the service of his country before he was of age, as a private, but by his bravery and gentlemanly deportment rose to the position he held at the time of his death. For a long time he was on duty in our city, and all who had any dealings with him will remember how kind and courteous he was to those he met. He was a noble specimen of the true soldier and gentleman, and in his death another hero's name is added to the dead-roll of the war.

The Republican convention yesterday was even a greater failure than we expected it would be. A gentleman, who looked in at the height of the proceedings, informs us that about a hundred and fifty persons were present, among whom he counted less than fifty of the worst rebels he knows. The convention was as despicable in size as it was reckless and wicked in purpose. We publish elsewhere a sketch of the proceedings.

SHERMAN AGAIN ON THE MARCH.—The Nashville Union of yesterday says it has received reliable information that Sherman's army is again on the march further Dixie, and that he has flanked Atlanta on the west, taking the road to Dalton, in Paulding county. Thus far we have no further particulars, though we shall expect something soon. They will doubtless be a fight or a foot-race.

HIGH-PRICED TOBACCO.—Messrs. Spratt & Co. sold yesterday and the day before two hundred pounds of tobacco at the very highdome of \$100 per hundred pounds each. One of them was grown by Dr. Dyer of Bell county, the other was from Fayette. They were purchased in order was the appointment of the committee.

THE ELECTORAL TICKET.—The meeting was addressed by Col. Frank Wolford in a speech which elicited the most enthusiastic applause.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.—The delegates selected the following as the

DEMOCRATIC UNION STATE CONVENTION.

The delegates from the various counties in the State met yesterday at the State Capital in pursuance of the call of the State Committee.

The Hon. James Guthrie was named as temporary Chairman, and Col. James S. Wallace designated as Secretary.

By request, the Rev. W. H. Honnell, Chaplain of the 1st Kentucky cavalry, opened the Convention with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Bellit, it was

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a committee of three to consider of one, two, and three Constitutional Doctors, and two for the State at large, who shall report a permanent organization for this convention.

The following gentlemen were named as this committee:

State at Large—Hon. James F. Robinson and Dr. J. W. B. Moore.

First District—S. P. Cone.

Second District—George Poindexter.

Third District—John S. Stevenson.

Richmond—Richard S. Johnson.

Fifth District—Hamilton Price.

Sixth District—F. L. Cleveland.

Seventh District—William C. Wickard.

Eighth District—C. R. Bowman.

Ninth District—William S. Bates.

After consulting the committee, the following officers for the permanent organization:

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First District—Capt. T. J. Puryear.

Second District—Col. David B. Murray, of Breckinridge.

Third District—Hon. J. R. Underwood, of Warren.

Fourth District—Dr. Green Forrest, of Mason.

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John J. Bruno, of McAlpin.

Third District—George Wright.

Fourth District—Thos. Cochran.

Fifth District—Part. Shiloh.

Sixth District—H. W. Miller.

Seventh District—John B. Temple.

Eighth District—Wm. Lusk.

Ninth District—Charles Marshall.

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